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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Soutar et al.
Serial No.: 09/282,729
Filed: March 31, 1999
For: PROCESS FOR SILVER PLATING IN PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD
MANUFACTURE
Examiner: Brian K. Talbot
Art Unit: 1762

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed on December 2, 1999. Since a response to that Office Action was due on March 2, 2000, enclosed herewith please find a petition for a three (3) month extension of time and a check for the fee in the amount of \$870.00. Kindly enter the following remarks in response to the Office Action. Kindly enter the following remarks in response to the Office Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 17, replace the word "legged", with --Legged--;

line 26, replace the word "patten", with --pattern--;

On page 4, line 4, replace the word "solder-mals", with --solder mask--;

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